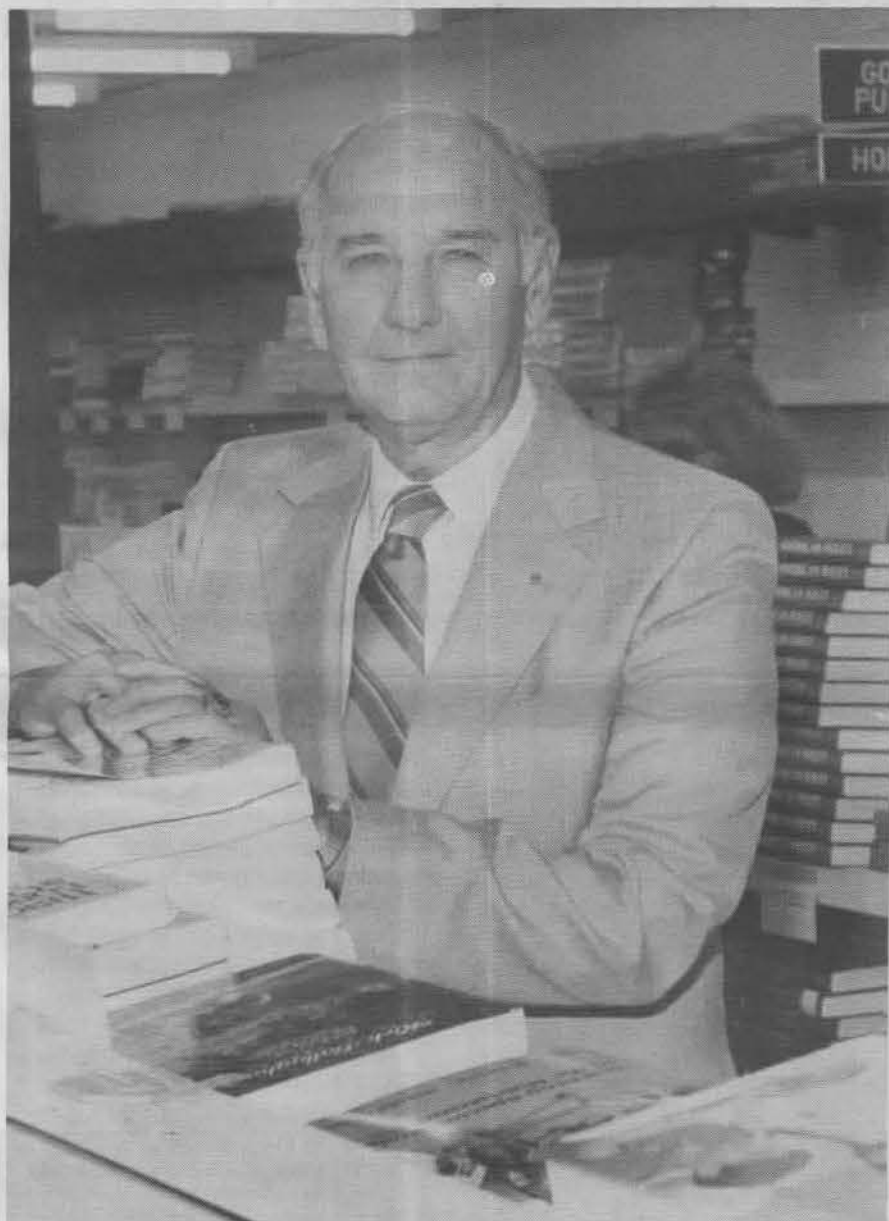


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Collis retires after four decades at MSU



John E. Collis, director of the University Store for almost four decades, retired in late October.

Collis came to MSU on a football scholarship in 1946, graduated with honors in 1949, and stayed to manage the bookstore after graduation.

Over the years the bookstore has grown from a "cubby hole" in the downstairs of Rader Hall where Collis and one student workshop served about 600 students, to a more than 10,000 square-foot full-service University Store with eight full-time staff members and 10 to 12 student workshops.

In the late 1940s the bookstore grossed about \$17,000 annually. Today that figure is average for only one of the six cash registers going "full-tilt" on a typical registration day, according to Collis.

One of Collis' first moves as bookstore manager was to knock out a wall and expand the space in order to stock new items—sweatshirts, t-shirts, and jackets—very similar to merchandise available today.

In 1958 the University Store tripled their space with a move to the "Student House," which was located on the site where Adron Doran University Center now stands. Later came the construction of ADUC, which Collis says, "was built around us . . . we could feel the building vibrate from the jack hammers tearing up the sidewalk and the pile drivers pounding in supports."

"It really played havoc with our book operation, but it just happened that there was a dean of the then College of Applied

Sciences, named Nelson Grote, who offered us space in the Cassity Building, and we were able to buy back books that spring term in relative calm," Collis continued. The summer of 1969 saw Collis and his staff move and open a new store, which again tripled their space.

Collis says University Store merchandise hasn't changed much over the years. What's "hot" goes in cycles with jackets being the top seller one year and sweatshirts being even bigger the next. "Sweatshirt styles change though, and it's fun trying to stay ahead of fashion," he said. "We have to know just when the 'California look' is going to be popular with the midwest student."

Sweatshirts have been the most enduring sales item through the years, while graduates still want a University ring. "There's a strong desire to remain visibly a part of the University," Collis said. Other popular items, especially with returning alumni, are children's merchandise with the MSU motif.

In addition to the growth of his own operation, Collis has watched MSU's facilities grow as programs have grown over the years. In 1949, Collis remembers the buildings were contained mainly in the center of campus. Since then, the campus has expanded from Reed Hall to the Academic-Athletic Center.

Collis has also seen changes in the student body the University serves, not only in numbers, but in its urbanization. The geographic barriers have also affected the

region's public schools. "Communication has improved so tremendously that students in the upper reaches of Letcher County now know as much about what is going on in the world as a student from Cincinnati," he said.

"Our students from the mountains and 'hollers' have always been fine youngsters, but with the progress in the public school educational programs today, they don't have to take a back seat to anyone. And with the breaking down of geographic barriers, we are attracting more urban area students as well."

Working with the students has kept Collis young, he says, but he admits to being surprised when one of his own classmates, Joe Lustig, showed up on campus one day with a young man and said, "I've brought my son to go to college." Then, in what seemed only a few years later, Lustig turned up again, with another young man and told Collis, "I've brought my grandson to enroll."

Collis believes the highest compliment for the University is when alumni send their children to MSU. "We're seeing more and more of this right now. Their children are the most important thing in their lives, and when they bring them here that indicates a confidence in our University and its people," Collis said. In fact, Collis' own son—now an attorney—is an MSU product, and just this fall his granddaughter enrolled in the nursing program.

One of the first questions for Collis from returning alumni is, (SEE COLLIS page 2)

"Cruise" with MSU Alumni

London, Travemunde, Lenin-grad, and Helsinki! These are just four of the nine beautiful ports of call for next summer's cruise package being offered to MSU alumni and friends. The MSU Alumni Association and Royal Cruise Line are making available a fabulous 15 day air/sea travel program which departs July 8, 1989, for the Scandinavian Capitals and Russia.

Traveling with the group as official hosts will be President and Mrs. C. Nelson Grote. In addition to the total cruise package there

will be several special activities on board the ship for our travelers including a "Get Acquainted" reception, a souvenir name badge, group photo, and more. There is a limited number of available cabins so you must act quickly. If you book your reservation before January 31, 1989, you will receive a 15% discount as well as free airfare from most major cities.

If you are interested in this exciting travel offering please call the Office of Alumni Relations at (606) 783-2080 for more details.

Baldrige reassignment announced

Morehead State University football coach Bill Baldrige has requested and been granted temporary reassignment because of health reasons, Athletics Director Steve Hamilton announced in early December.

The reassignment is effective January 3, and will last until March 20. Between now and January 3 Baldrige will be on leave. During his period of reassignment Baldrige will teach part-time in MSU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and will assist in planning for spring football practice and for the 1989 season on a limited basis.

Effective immediately and during Baldrige's reassignment period, assistant head coach Vic Clark will be MSU's acting head coach and will have complete control of the football program. All football-related decisions will be made with his approval.

"We are pleased to be able to honor Coach Baldrige's request for temporary reassignment," Hamilton said. "He has battled health problems the last two seasons, and we trust that when he returns on March 20 he will be 100 percent and ready to resume full coaching duties."

"In the interim, we have complete confidence in Vic Clark and the rest of our coaching staff." Baldrige's health problems

began during the 1987 football season when he suffered chest pains following a football game at Austin Peay. He subsequently underwent two balloon angioplasties to relieve blockage in an artery near his heart. The pains reoccurred during the 1988 season following a football game at Liberty.

After a brief stay in a Lynchburg, Va., hospital, Baldrige was transferred to central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, Ky., where he underwent coronary bypass surgery to once again relieve arterial blockage.

Baldrige has just completed his fifth season as MSU's Head Football Coach.

Clark has just completed his first season on the Eagle staff as assistant head coach and offensive

line coach. He was in charge of the Eagle program during Baldrige's absence following the Liberty game.

He came to MSU from the University of Montana where he spent three years as offensive line coach. Prior to joining the staff at Montana, Clark was the assistant head coach and offensive line coach at Kentucky Wesleyan. He also served as head coach at Pekin (Ill.) High School, Campbellsville (Ky.) High School and Grayson Co. (Ky.) High School, and as a graduate assistant at Louisville.

Clark earned a bachelor's degree from Indiana State and a master's degree from Louisville. He is married to the former Karen Kuchenbrod of Louisville, and they have two children.

COLLIS (cont.)

"Are you still here?" Queries regarding the progress of the University usually follow. "They come back out of loyalty . . . There's a pride in our institution," said Collis, a past president and former executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

Collis knows a lot about that institutional pride. After all, he chose to remain here despite other offers. What was so magic about Morehead? "Friendships, the cultural environment of a small town, a good place to rear our son, and loyalties because it was my University. I wanted to feel that I could be a part of it, plus there was a little self-pride in what we were accomplishing. You can't develop something from a hole in the wall to what we now have without feeling some pride," he said.

There is another person to whom Collis says he owes a debt of gratitude, and that is to his wife Dot, whom he says has supported his decision to remain here. "Never once did she complain or indicate that she wished we'd done something else."

Not only has Collis been involved in the University, he has also been active in the community with church and civic commitments including serving as lay leader and trustee in the United Methodist Church; working with the Boy Scouts of America program for 47 years and receiving the Silver Beaver Award, the highest scouting honor given to a nonprofessional; Optimist Club charter member; Quarterback Club member, and past president of the Morehead Men's Club. Collis also has given more than 14 gallons of blood to the Red Cross blood program.

Citizen's Bank donates land



Citizen's Bank Gift—MSU's President C. Nelson Grote, is presented the deed to the old Farmer's Greenhouse property, given to the MSU Foundation, Inc., by the Citizen's Bank of Morehead. Alpha Hutchinson, bank president and CEO, and executive vice president Robert Neff, presented the gift.

The Morehead State University Foundation, Inc., has received a gift of land, valued at \$30,000, from the Citizens Bank of Morehead.

The parcel, the former Farmer's Greenhouse property, is located at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Licking River Road.

A deed to the land was presented to MSU President C. Nelson Grote by Alpha M. Hutchinson, bank president and chief executive officer, and Robert D. Neff, executive vice president.

In making the presentation, Hutchinson said:

"Morehead State University means so much to our community and its economy that we wanted to express our appreciation in a meaningful manner. Our growth is

directly linked to that of Morehead State, so it is appropriate that we as business leaders demonstrate support."

MSU officials said that while they had no immediate plans for the property, it represented an excellent investment for future development by virtue of its location.

"MSU is truly fortunate to be located in a community where business leaders are so supportive of its efforts. It is through such generous support as this gift by Citizens Bank that we all benefit," President Grote said. "We are grateful for this spirit of cooperation and are deeply appreciative of Citizens Bank for demonstrating its faith in MSU," he added.

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Happy
Holidays
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Rogers, Pinner, and Blair assume posts



Rogers



Pinner



Blair

MSU recently announced three administrative personnel appointments which include: Judy R. Rogers, dean of undergraduate programs; Ray M. Pinner, director of budgets and management information; and Shirley S. Blair, director of the Student Teaching Program.

Dr. Rogers, who had been serving as an assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, is also co-director of the University's institutional self-study under way for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

"Already respected as an educator by her faculty peers, Dr. Rogers also has consistently shown excellent administrative skills and leadership in her part-time association with us," said Dr. Stephen Taylor, MSU vice president for academic affairs. "We believe she will be an effective link between the faculty and this office," he added.

As dean, Dr. Rogers will be responsible for overseeing, reviewing and assessing undergraduate curriculum programs, including the general education component; serve as chair of the University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, and coordinate academic advising.

She also will be responsible for MSU's Testing Center, Correspondence Studies Program and the various programs within the Academic Services Center, including provisional studies and TRIO.

A former MSU Faculty Senate chair, Dr. Rogers joined the faculty in 1967, teaching until 1970 when she left to complete her doctorate at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill where she was a teaching assistant. She returned to MSU in 1973.

She earned her baccalaureate degree from Centre College and her master's degree from UNC-Chapel Hill. A two-time Woodrow Wilson Fellow, she also participated in a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers at Princeton University.

A frequent presenter at professional meetings, she is co-author with her husband, Dr. Glenn C. Rogers, also an MSU professor of English, of one textbook which is

now in its second edition. The pair has another text scheduled to be published in 1989.

Her professional memberships include the National and Kentucky Councils of Teachers of English, the Conference on College Composition and Communication, and Phi Delta Kappa. She currently is a member of the advisory board for MSU's Academy of Arts and edits the state newsletter for Kentucky's Delta Kappa Gamma.

Pinner, formerly controller at MSU, will be responsible for administering the University-wide budget which is \$47 million for the current fiscal year, according to Porter Dailey, MSU vice president for administrative and fiscal services, who announced the appointment.

"Ray Pinner, who served the University with distinction as controller, has an excellent fiscal management background and also brings to the post a thorough knowledge of our budgetary process," Dailey said.

Pinner fills a vacancy created with the resignation last spring of former director Norma Northern who accepted a post as associate director for planning and budgets at the University of Kentucky.

A native of western Kentucky, Pinner joined MSU's administrative and fiscal services staff in 1987. He previously served as comptroller at Chattanooga State Technical Community College and also as audit manager, Division of State Audit, Tennessee.

A certified public accountant and a certified management accountant, Pinner earned the B.S. degree from Murray State University. He currently is working toward an M.B.A. degree at MSU and is a member of the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants.

A member of MSU's School of Education since 1970, Blair assumed the post as director of the Student Teaching Program earlier this year, according to Dr. Jim Bowman, associate dean for education.

As student teaching director, Blair will be responsible for coordinating all of the unit's professional laboratory experiences, including all areas of teacher preparation from Primary K-4 and Middle 5-8 to the various

secondary fields.

Describing her role as an "ambassador of good will" for MSU in her work with supervisory personnel in the 28 school districts it serves, Blair said, "Student teaching is a particularly exciting and challenging time for the student and I'm pleased to be part of that experience."

An assistant professor of education, Blair taught at University Breckinridge School prior to joining the elementary reading and special education faculty in 1982.

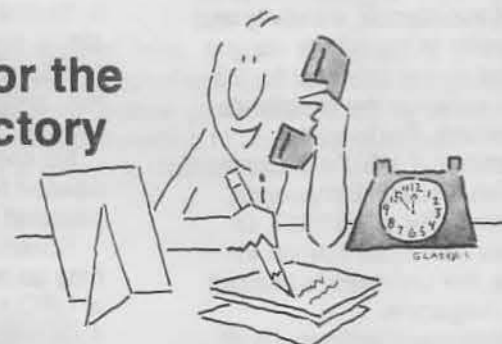
Since then she has served as a regional trainer for the Kentucky Beginning Teacher Internship Program, coordinator of clinical and field experiences, and director of the Head Start Program. Her teaching specialty is children's literature.

A graduate of Elliott County High School, Blair earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from MSU. She serves on the executive board of the Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators and is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa Project Review Committee for District VIII.

SBDC "loans on tour" a success

Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center recently offered a special tour of area businesses which used business loans to establish or expand their operations. A busload comprised of Morehead State University officials, high school business students, bankers and business leaders from the area, and representatives of the Gateway Area Development District visited seven different companies. Businesses on the tour included Claylick Bait & Tackle Shop at Cave Run Lake and Rowan County Steel located at Farmers. Ernest Begley, Small Business Development Center general management consultant termed the tour a "success" and said it also gave participants a chance to see some unusual businesses in the region which many people may not know about.

Final Calls for the Alumni Directory



The telephone verification phase of our alumni directory project (in which each alum can make a final change to his or her listing) is almost complete. Representatives from the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Co., Inc., official publishers of our directory, have just a few more calls to make before final proofreading begins.

Since we are publishing only enough directories to cover prepublication orders placed at this time, please let Harris representatives know if you are interested when he/she calls. This will be your only opportunity to reserve a copy of the Morehead State University Alumni Association, Inc., Alumni Directory.

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Campus Capsules



Boisseau

Boisseau receives fellowship

A Morehead State University faculty member has been designated as a 1988 Al Smith Fellowship recipient by the Kentucky Arts Council.

Dr. Michelle Boisseau, associate professor of English who has received other awards for her poetry, is one of 10 creative artists in the commonwealth who were selected from 150 applicants.

The fellowships, valued at \$5,000 each and named for the Council's former chairman, may be used by recipients to support their professional and creative development, according to Roger L. Paige, Council director.

The awards were made on the basis of excellence, creativity and individuality of the artist's current work and on the potential for the grant to enhance the recipient's development, Paige said.

A member of MSU's Department of English, Foreign Languages, and Philosophy since 1987, Dr. Boisseau serves as adviser for *Inscape*, the University's student literary magazine.

Dr. Boisseau's writings—both fiction and poetry—have appeared in such literary journals as *Poetry*, *The Georgia Review*, *The New England Review*, *The Missouri Review* and others. She also was the 1988 recipient of the Cecil Hemley Award from the Poetry Society of America and took first place in the 1985 National Poetry Competition.

A former member of the humanities faculty at Virginia Intermont College, she holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Houston, the M.A. and B.A. from Ohio University.

This is the sixth year the fellowships have been presented by the Council, a division of the Kentucky Department of the Arts, and the categories for the creative awards are alternated each year. This year applications were solicited from composers, poets, writers of fiction, playwrights, and choreographers. In 1989, those in the fields of visual arts, film and video, performance art, conceptual art, and other new genres may apply.

Travel to London planned for broadcasting course

Applications and reservations are being accepted for a special study course in London, England. The course, "Broadcasting in Britain," is offered by Morehead State University in conjunction with the Cooperative Center for Study in Britain.

The 14-day tour will depart for England December 26 and return January 8. Conducted by Thom Yancy, MSU assistant professor of radio-television, the study course will include tours of broadcasting facilities in London and nearby areas, as well as related media facilities and agencies, public relations and advertising firms, and U.S. news bureaus.

The study course is open to anyone interested and may be taken for three hours of undergraduate, graduate or continuing education credit.

The cost includes round-trip airfare from Cincinnati or Louisville, airport transfers and fees, hotel accommodations in a 3-star hotel in central London (two to a room, single accommodations available at additional cost), breakfast each day, program visits, and theatre tickets.

No special immunizations are needed for travel to Britain, but a passport is required.

Reservations and applications may be made by contacting Yancy at UPO 179, MSU, Morehead, KY 40351-1689 or by telephone (606) 783-2602.

Wilkinson recognizes job training center program

One of Morehead State University Job Training Center's programs was included in a special report of accomplishments recently sent to Governor Wallace Wilkinson by TENCO Private Industry Council.

Receiving the honor of inclusion for being considered "successful" was Morehead State's Laboratory Secretary Training Program. "The program enrolled eight persons who successfully completed training and obtained training-related positions at an average wage of \$4.91 per hour," according to the report.

Shirley Hamilton is coordinator of training for MSU's Extended Campus Programs and Jacquelyn Scott is the Job Training Center coordinator.

MSU's Marching Percussion wins national award

Morehead State University's Marching Percussion took top honors in the National Marching Percussion Forum at the Percussive Arts Society International Convention in San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 17-19.

"Morehead State University is now highly recognized as having one of the leading percussion programs in the nation," said Frank Oddis, MSU assistant professor of music and coordinator for the percussion program.

"We can be extremely proud of our students—for their preparation for the event and their performance when the pressure was on," Oddis said. "Regardless of placement in the event, our students were winners because of their intense dedication to the activity."

"This accomplishment by Frank Oddis and his students brings distinction not only to the department of Music but also to the University," said MSU President C. Nelson Grote. "For many years,

Morehead State has been known for its fine music program and this honor from professionals in the music field confirms this," Dr. Grote added.

MSU competed against seven other schools in the competition: the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque; University of Arizona at Tucson; McNeese State University at Lake Charles, Louisiana; Jacksonville State University in Alabama; University of Texas at Arlington; Texas Tech University at Lubbock, and University of Southwestern Louisiana at Lafayette.

For the competition, MSU's contribution consisted of a nine-minute show of singing, visual movement, drumming and mallet playing and included three musical arrangements: "Putting it Together" by Stephen Sondhiem from "Sunday in the Park with George," "A Keyboard Percussion Feature" by Smetana, and "Mountain Summit Dance" by Oddis.

Alumni Association Hall of Fame Award Nomination

The Hall of Fame Award is the highest honor given by the MSU Alumni Association. We need the help of as many alumni as possible in nominating candidates for this award. The applicants for the Hall of Fame must:

- be a graduate of Morehead State University
- have achieved state, national or local prominence in her or his career or community service
- Have remained in contact and shown support for Morehead State University
- have been a graduate for at least 10 years
- be present in order to accept the award
- be nominated by at least two persons before January 15, 1989

A maximum of three awards can be given in one year. Members of the Executive Council are **not** eligible.

The recipients will be honored during Founders Day activities at the Alumni Awards Dinner on March 31, 1989.

Nomination for MSU Alumni Association, Inc. Hall of Fame Award

Please note: Two nominations are required for consideration.

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Homecoming '88



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Familiar Faces—"Coach" Bill Mack and his wife Jean were among those enjoying the Homecoming Fish Fry. Mack, who retired in 1979 from MSU's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation after 22 years, coached the swimming team for nearly 20 of those years.

Top right:

Coming Home—Among the alumni returning to MSU's campus for Homecoming '88 festivities recently were, from left, Jack Fultz of Olive Hill, and Jean and Lus Oxley of Baltimore, Md.

Left:

Alumni Band—Alumni from MSU's Department of Music enjoyed a chance to be part of an Alumni Band which performed during half-time of the football game. More than 40 former band members participated, including H. Jack Webb, director of pupil personnel for the Greenup County Schools.



Left:

1988 Homecoming Court—MSU Homecoming Queen Jill Brookbank, center of Ripley, Ohio, is flanked by her court during half-time ceremonies of the football game which drew nearly 7,250 people to Jayne Stadium. Court members included from left, Jill Irvin, Moorefield; Kelly Newsom, Lynchburg, Ohio; Donna Edington, Vanceburg; Denise Metzger, Corbin; Joy Brookbank, Ripley, Ohio; Queen Jill; Dana Dotson, Frankfort; Ada Miracle, Garrison; Georgieana Lester, Morehead; Janet Ferguson, West Liberty; and Cindy Patrick, West Union, Ohio.

Peer advising at MSU works on "buddy system"

Morehead State University launched a Peer Advising Program this fall aimed at increasing the retention rate of "undecided" freshmen who enroll without a major.

A joint effort of the Office of Academic Affairs and the Student Government Association, the Peer Advising Program works on the "buddy system" with upper-classmen providing social and academic mentoring.

The program is a pilot project, according to Dr. Judy Rogers, MSU's dean of undergraduate programs. "We will need to evaluate its success and see if it really serves as an aid to retention," she said.

"We hope to use this program to help those 'undecided' students select a field of study, and also to provide assistance in making the transition to college from high school," she said. "They need to know about campus life and campus services as much as they need to know what courses to take."

According to Dr. Rogers, once students select their majors, they are assigned to a faculty adviser in the appropriate department.

"Studies show that there is a direct correlation between an affiliation with a specific program and its faculty and retention of students," explained Dr. Rogers. "All of us in the University need to make a concentrated effort to give students sufficient guidance to select a major field."

The program selects 25 to 30 juniors or seniors in good academic standing are trained through MSU's Academic Services Center. Each adviser will be responsible for 12 advisees.

Supervising the peer advisers are retired faculty or staff members who have volunteered to help with the program.

In addition to learning about the project itself, the peer advisers receive special training in helping their advisees cope with the stress of mid-term exams and resulting grades. Another session will prepare the peer adviser to assist their advisees in making out a schedule for the spring semester.

"I think it is important to stress that one of the primary functions of the peer advisers is to be there to provide support to their advisees. The program is not strictly geared to academic needs," Dr. Rogers said.

An advisory committee has been set up to coordinate the program with representatives from the student body, the Office of Residence Education, faculty members from each college, and retired faculty.

"Morehead State University's Student Government President Andy Parker and Student Regent Sheridan Martin have

demonstrated what student leadership is all about as they have been in the forefront in supporting and developing this program," Dr. Rogers noted.

If the project is successful, Morehead State University officials will seek funding from an educational foundation to assist in its continuation and expansion.

VanHoose comments in medical bulletin

Comments by a Morehead State University graduate, now a fourth year medical student at the University of Kentucky are featured in the UK College of Medicine's 1988-89 Bulletin.

John S. VanHoose II of Morehead, now president of the medical school's class of 1989, earned the B.S. degree magna cum laude from Morehead State in 1984 with a double major in chemistry and biology.

In the "Perspective" article, VanHoose discusses the varied educational experiences available to medical students in the

University of Kentucky's program.

VanHoose is planning to specialize in pathology and is currently doing a surgical rotation at Morehead's St. Claire Medical Center as a part of his medical school training.

The son of John and Sandra VanHoose of Morehead, he and his wife, the former Paula McGlone of Vanceburg, live in Lexington. His father is an assistant professor of wood technology in MSU's department of Industrial Education and Technology.

Give Them Jesse Stuart For Christmas

The Morehead State University Alumni Association, in cooperation with the Jesse Stuart Foundation, offers the following books to MSU Alumni. Jesse Stuart books make wonderful gifts for readers of all ages, and Morehead State University Alumni will be pleased to know that 20% of all purchases made with this order form will be returned to the Morehead State University Foundation.



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MSU alum Abernathy launches PDI



Bayou PDI—MSU Personal Development Institute director Carolyn Flatt discusses the initiation of a PDI program at Louisiana State University with MSU alumnus Ron Abernathy.

When Mignon Doran founded Morehead State University's Personal Development Institute in 1969, she probably never dreamed that 17 years later it would be put to use in the bayou country of Louisiana.

However, thanks to the interest of MSU alumnus Ron Abernathy, the associate head coach at Louisiana State University, that's exactly what is going to happen.

Abernathy, a walk-on basketball player for the Eagles in the early 1970's, was one of the first male students to enter the PDI program, and the lasting impression it made on him led him back to the MSU campus.

"At LSU, we're greatly concerned about the total development of our student-athletes," Abernathy said. "We have had many programs in place, but we want to expand. The first thing that came to mind was the PDI program at MSU and the experiences I had when I was involved in it as a student."

MSU's Personal Development Institute is aimed at the student's total development for professional life and citizenship. It provides instruction and experience in social behavior and encourages evaluation of personality traits, attitudes, and self-esteem for success in professional and social life.

Among the topics covered are personality enhancement, attitude improvement, improved inter-

personal relationships, self-image as related to achievement, visual poise, social skills, grooming and clothing selection, vocabulary building and interview preparation.

Abernathy visited the campus recently and discussed how PDI could assist the staff at LSU. He talked at length with PDI director Carolyn Flatt, picked up tapes and information packets on the various facets of PDI, and made arrangements to periodically consult with Flatt about PDI and its implementation with the LSU athletes.

"Colleges are getting a bad rap as to how they are 'using' athletes," Abernathy said. "We're trying to battle that image at LSU. We want to work with our student-athletes on social skills, interviewing, grooming, dining out, and many other areas."

"Experience tells us that very few college athletes will be able to play professionally. We want our athletes prepared to function in all phases of their lives after they leave LSU."

After leaving MSU with a bachelor's degree in 1972, Abernathy coached high school basketball at Louisville Shawnee High School where his teams posted a 94-11 record. He has just completed his 12th season at LSU with Tiger Head Coach Dale Brown.

At LSU, he has worked his way from graduate assistant to associate head coach, a position he has held for four years. Success, both on the court and in the classroom, has been no stranger to Brown, Abernathy and the LSU basketball program. The Tigers have made two final four appearances, won two Southeastern Conference championships and one SEC Tournament championship. Also, 77 percent of the LSU basketball players who have spent four years in the program have earned their degree, a percentage that is high above the overall student average.

"We're proud of what we have accomplished at LSU," Abernathy said. "Not just with the wins and losses, but also with the quality of young men that have gone through our program."

"Being at LSU has enabled me to do many things, including travel around the world. And, everywhere I've been I've taken a little of Morehead State and the things I learned in PDI with me."

Abernathy's recent trip to the MSU campus also included a luncheon with President C. Nelson Grote and other University officials and personal visits with many friends from his undergraduate days as an Eagle.

Gifts and Grants

\$65,723, Kentucky Department of Education, to George Troutt, **School of Education** to observe and evaluate each new teacher in school districts of 21 Eastern Kentucky counties according to the Kentucky Beginning Teacher Internship Program.

\$20,528, Area Regional Hospitals, to Betty Ison, **Office of Library and Instructional Media**, to continue the Eastern Kentucky Health Science Information Network, serving health personnel in the region through the following participating hospitals: Highlands Regional, Humana/Louisiana, Methodist, Our Lady of the Way, St. Claire Medical Center, and Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital.

\$10,000, from Norfolk Southern Corporation, for use to **replace outdated instructional equipment**.

\$75,512, to Debbie Mattingly, **School of Education**, for Child Development Associate Training Program 1988-89, to provide, for credentialing purposes, on-site training and instruction in a laboratory and classroom setting for paraprofessional teachers of pre-school children.

What's New with You?

MOREHEAD STATEment welcomes updates on family additions, job changes, relocations, promotions—whatever you think is newsworthy. Help us keep track of you by filling out this form and returning it. Recent newspaper clippings and photos also are appreciated.

Name _____ class year _____

Your home town _____

Spouse's full name _____ class year _____

Spouse's home town _____

Children _____

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News item _____

Telephone number where we can call for verification or additional information _____

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MSU's record growth has many facets

When Morehead State University President C. Nelson Grote was inaugurated last year, former Gov. Edward Breathitt, vice chairman of the MSU Board of Regents predicted:

"The Morehead (State) eagle will soar like it has never soared before."

Today the University is looking at its largest student body since enrollment peaked at an all-time high of 7,676 in 1978. The fall 1988 enrollment of 7,379 students represents a 12.5 percent increase over the previous fall. When combined with last fall's growth of 10.1 percent, this represents a 22.6 percent enrollment increase in two years.

The number of full-time students—those taking 12 credit hours or more—is also among the highest in the University's history. The full-time student enrollment this fall of 5,543 is up nearly 18 percent from last year.

Academic affairs administrators report the retention rate of first-time, full-time freshmen returning this year as sophomores has

jumped to 67.7 percent as compared with a 62.5 percent retention rate the University has been averaging over a five year period.

With the increase in enrollment in the fall of 1987, MSU reopened three residence halls that had been closed during a period of a declining student population. Residence hall population last year was about 3,000 students and this fall the figures reflect a 21.4 percent growth with more than 3,600 students living in 13 residence halls.

On the drawing board are plans to renovate one of the older halls currently in use and also to renovate a second facility that has not been in use as a residence hall since spring 1983. Both halls should be in first class condition by fall 1990.

More students have also created a need for more classes and more faculty to teach those classes, so 25 new full-time faculty positions have been added to meet those demands.

MSU's growth has not been limited to enrollment but encompasses almost every sector,

including fund raising where the 1987-88 total for private giving was \$614,288 and represents the second best year in the University's history as annual giving increased 35 percent. The previous year set an all-time record for the University's private giving program with one capital give of \$684,379 which pushed the total program over the million dollar mark. Also during the past year the number of active alumni almost doubled.

All of these are measures or elements of the synergy that results with growth and positive feelings about the University.

Dr. Grote is quick to point out that the MSU eagle began to soar before his arrival and credits initiatives of Dr. A.D. Albright, his predecessor who served from July 1, 1986, until June 30, 1987.

Under Dr. Albright's tenure as the University's 10th president, a major recruitment marketing program was launched; efforts were made to mend broken relationships with civic and educational leaders throughout the

region, and to rebuild campus morale and alumni pride.

"We've fine-tuned many of these initiatives, continuing to build upon them," Dr. Grote said. Reflecting earlier this fall on his presidency's first year, he characterized it as the first in "a period of growth and transition."

"There are a lot of people whose efforts have made our growth possible," said Dr. Grote, who had been an MSU administrator from 1960 to 1971. "That list includes our own dedicated faculty and staff, the status of our Board of Regents so ably headed by Gov. (Louie B.) Nunn, our supportive alumni and all those many friends of MSU who believe in what this institution means to its service region," he added.

Recalling the slogan that he used during his first year as president, Dr. Grote said:

"One person can't do it all by himself, but 'Together We Can.' Together we can make the MSU eagle soar to even greater heights."

Scandinavian Capitals and Russia



Personally hosted by Dr. & Mrs. C. Nelson Grote at the request of the MSU Alumni Association

If booked before 1/31/89, prices start at \$2,803. For more information, please send response card below to: Alumni Association, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Cruise Itinerary

London to London July 8, 1989 15 day Air/Sea

- 7-08 Air departure, North America
- 7-09 London (Tilbury), board ship 4 p.m., sail 6 p.m.
- 7-10 Kiel Canal, transit 3 p.m.-2 a.m.
- 7-11 Travemunde/Lubeck, dock 9 a.m., sail 6:30 p.m.
- 7-12 Gdansk (Gdynia), dock 12:30 p.m., sail 6:30 p.m.
- 7-13 Cruise the Baltic Sea
- 7-14 Leningrad, dock 8 a.m., sail 11 p.m.
- 7-15 Helsinki, dock noon, sail 6 p.m.
- 7-16 Stockholm, dock 9 a.m., sail 4 p.m.
- 7-17 Copenhagen, dock 6:30 p.m., overnight on board
- 7-18 Copenhagen, sail 7 p.m.
- 7-19 Oslo, dock 1:30 p.m., sail 7:30 p.m.
- 7-20 Cruise the North Sea
- 7-21 Amsterdam, dock 8:30 a.m., sail 4 p.m.
- 7-22 London (Tilbury), dock 7 a.m., disembark 10 a.m.

Air Return

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Business & Econ and Armco team up

MSU's School of Business and Economics and Armco, Inc., have combined technological need and resources to create a successful partnership of industry and education.

"It was a textbook case of industry and education cooperating in a joint venture," said Dr. William M. Whitaker, MSU's associate dean for business and economics. "Armco had a need and MSU had the know-how," he added.

Armco's x-ray spectrometer, a device which monitors steel under production for quality control, was originally linked to the main computer which also served other users.

Because of the heavy volume of users on the main frame, Armco engineers sometimes experienced delays in obtaining the necessary data from the readings.

Armco officials believed production efficiency would be enhanced if that delay could be removed by routing the information to a microcomputer instead of directly into the main frame.

"We thought that if a separate computer were to be substituted for the on-line interactive mainframe, we could gain several advantages including greater flexibility, more opportunity for experimentation and more control within the engineering lab, while lessening the load on the mainframe," explained Gerald Porter, personnel relations supervisor at the Ashland Works, who served as Armco's liaison.

The next question to be answered was whether or not a compatible software program could be designed for the microcomputer.

A research team of Dr. William A. Rodgers, professor of data processing, and William T. Welch of Ashland, who earned his B.S. degree from MSU in May, tackled the project this past summer.

The microcomputer and the new program are in place and working quite smoothly, according to Porter. "It was a very successful application of technology transfer," he said. "We've even gained some flexibility in experimentation; something we didn't have when solely dependent upon the mainframe," Porter added.

Much of the project's cost—funding of the student programmer and capital expenditure—was borne by Armco. MSU contributed 24 percent to the project's \$12,240 budget.

The project, according to Dr. Whitaker, offered two-way benefits. "MSU gained knowledge from Armco by learning what industry is doing, while Armco gained the benefits of our programming skills," the dean said.

MSU's involvement in the project was the result of discussions initiated last fall between University President C. Nelson Grote and Ashland Works Manager Tom Gorder on the possibilities of joint ventures in research between the entities.

National recognition for WMKY



WMKY Recognized—A program on MSU's 1987 Appalachian Celebration earned WMKY Radio recognition for excellence from the NFCB. Production crew members pictured with WMKY's General Manager Larry Netherton (second from right) are from left: John Back, production assistant; Lisa Lally, former student staff member; and Dan Hittepole, producer.

WMKY, member supported public radio from Morehead State University, has received national recognition for excellence in community radio from the National Federation of Community Broadcasters.

WMKY's coverage of the 1987 Appalachian Celebration, which was presented as the first episode of 90.3 FM's "Kentucky's Backyard," a show featuring

traditional music from around the Bluegrass state, earned an honorable mention from a panel of community radio programmers from around the nation.

"Kentucky's Backyard" producer, WMKY's Dan Hittepole, said he believed what made the entry unique was its mixture of music and features.

"What we wanted to get across was the feeling of the Appalachian

Celebration—not just music, but interviews with the people and feature stories," Hittepole said.

The two-hour program featured an interview conducted by former student and staff member Lisa Lally with popular bluegrass musicians The McClain Family Band.

John Back, working as a WMKY production assistant, interviewed several of the craftspeople who demonstrated their skills before the thousands of people that attended the Appalachian Celebration.

The program included segments on grinding corn, making dulcimers, basket weaving and building Kentucky long rifles.

Hittepole gained a sense of accomplishment from the award "partly because it was the first 'Kentucky's Backyard,' and partly because I worked about an 80-hour week putting it together."

Hittepole also credited the Celebration itself for the recognition. "The fact that it received national recognition shows that the Appalachian Celebration is an exceptional event. In order to receive this type of award, a station has to show why an event was worth covering, and I think we've shown that. The Appalachian Celebration is something that is important to the heritage of the people in our area."

"Kentucky's Backyard" airs each Friday at 8 p.m. on 90.3 FM.

More information on WMKY's programming or how to become a WMKY member is available by calling (606) 783-2001.

MSU Phi Delta Kappa sweeps awards

The Morehead State University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa swept all awards at the recent District VIII Conference held recently in Roanoke, Va.

MSU received three certificates at the regional conference:

Outstanding Phi Delta Kappa Chapter for 1987-88 in District 8D which includes eight chapters in Kentucky, including the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville. Points for this award are earned by chapters for involvement in research, service and scholarship.

This year's award marks the fourth consecutive year that the MSU chapter has taken this honor.

20/20 Club. For membership in the 20/20 Club, 20 percent of the members must contribute to the Educational Foundation of the organization.

Outstanding Chapter in Area 8D for support of the Educational Foundation.

"Last year we had excellent programs, good attendance at our meetings, and generous giving to the Foundation," said Sue Wells, immediate past president. "All these gave us many points toward the award. I am very proud of our chapter and I commend the members for their efforts to serve the education needs of Eastern Kentucky."

Morehead State was represented at the meeting by Dr. John Duncan, professor of education, delegate, and chapter adviser; Gretta Duncan, assistant professor of education; Dr. Randall Wells, coordinator of School Relations and alternate delegate; Sue Wells, assistant professor of education; and Dr. Roger Jones, professor of art and area coordinator for PDK's District 8D.

Memorial scholarships set for Burgess, Webb

Memorial scholarship funds have been established in honor of two retired MSU faculty members who died recently.

Julia Webb, former assistant professor of speech and debate coach, died November 24 in Clearwater, Fla., where she had been living since retiring in 1973. Honored in 1972 with the University's Distinguished Faculty Award, she taught at MSU for nine years.

George R. Burgess, former director of photographic services and assistant professor of journalism, died December 6 in Lexington of injuries sustained in a fall on October 17. A two-time graduate of MSU, he joined the staff in 1964 and the faculty in 1967 before retiring in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Troy, who is a member of the Morehead State University staff.

"We encourage former students and colleagues of these two outstanding and dedicated teachers to perpetuate their memories at the University by supporting these memorial scholarship funds," said MSU President C. Nelson Grote.

Gifts to the Julia Webb Memorial Scholarship Fund and/or the George R. Burgess Memorial Scholarship Fund should be made payable to the MSU Foundation, Inc., and forwarded to Mr. Robert Howerton, Director of Development, MSU, Palmer Development House, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Inscape winners announced

Inscape, MSU's literary and arts magazine recently announced the winners of its fall competition at a recent Fine Arts Showcase where the artists presented their works and the poets and fiction writers read their work.

First and second prizes were as follows:

Brett Litton, first prize fiction for "Racing Leaves;" William Farrar, second prize fiction for "A Time to Cast Away Stones;"

Brett Litton, poetry first prize for "Sleeping;" Joan Altman, poetry second prize "Familiar Field."

Elizabeth Collins, first prize art for her crayonstone lithograph "Reoccurring Imagery I;" Jennifer Rooks, second prize art for her photograph "With Age Corneth Character."

Fiction prizes were made possible by MSU's Honors

Program and art prizes were made possible by the Department of Art.

These works and those of other finalists will be published in next spring's issue of Inscape. This semester's issue is now available at the University Store.

OOPS! We Goofed

In an earlier issue of *MOREHEAD STATEment* the following alumni were listed as deceased in the "In Memoriam" section. We apologize for any confusion that this might have caused.

Lillian P. Redwine	1946
Arthur Dean Coleman	1974

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pre-70's

Howard Fischer (55) an elementary and secondary school teacher for 19 years, is now the principal at Woodfill Elementary School in Ft. Thomas. He and his wife, Joyce, reside in Cold Springs, Ky.

W. Terry McBrayer (59) has been elected chairman of Kentucky Authority for Educational Television. The panel oversees the operation of Kentucky Education Television.



Shapiro

Stephen Lee Shapiro (68) is the vice-president of sales, national accounts, for Eden Toys. Shapiro has been with Eden since 1971 and has been the national sales manager for the last seven years. He and his wife have twin daughters.

Emma Lou Gross (62) is a business education/office administration instructor in the Individualized Learning Center for Ashland Community College in Ashland, Ky.

Norman C. Poynter (64) is the superintendent for Canton Local Schools in Canton, Ohio.

Leo Marcum (68) has been named to the Board of Trustees of Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Marcum is an attorney in Martin County, Ky., and was elected Commonwealth Attorney for the 24th Judicial Circuit in 1987. He and his wife Carol have three sons.

James R. Lacy (66) was elected vice-president of the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts at the annual convention last August in Louisville, Ky. Lacy is the assistant principal and athletic director at Wolfe County High School in Kentucky. He and his wife, Phyllis (68) have two children.

70's

Dr. Earl C. Wood, Jr. (77) recently joined the St. Claire Primary Care System. They provide family medical care at Bath County Health Services Center Owingsville, Ky., and also provide maternity care at St. Claire Maternity Center in Morehead, Ky.

Rocky Hall (78) is the director of the Ashland Group Home, in Ashland, Ky. Before Hall went to Ashland, he worked for five years at Woodsbend Camp near West

Liberty, Ky.

Suzanne Milner Moskala (73) received her master's degree from the University of Hawaii. She is the director of the West Point Library at the United States Military Academy.

Dhan Shapurji (79) is the manager of strategic planning for Community Mutual Blue Cross & Blue Shield. He joined Community Mutual in 1986 as an operational planner in strategic planning. He lives in Finneytown, Ohio, with his wife and two children.

Raymond Kirk (70) has been admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court. A former Inez, Ky. attorney, Kirk is expected to argue a case in the 1989 spring session of the court.

Art Darnell, Jr. (77) is a sales representative for Norco in Cincinnati, Ohio. His wife **Becky (77)** is the staff supervisor for Cincinnati Bell Telephone. They have a farm in Piner, Ky., and had their first child in September.

Steve Scott (76) was promoted to major and teaches Army ROTC at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C. His wife **Claudia (76)** is working on a master's degree in elementary education at Converse College in Spartanburg. They have two children.



Hunt

Clifford Steven Hunt (75) received a Doctorate of Education degree in June from the University of Georgia, Athens. He is currently an assistant professor at Western Kentucky University in the administrative office systems department. He, his wife **Darla (75)**, and their son reside in Bowling Green, Ky.

Vaughn E. Caudill (73) was awarded the certified data processor designation by the institute for Certification of Computer Professionals. Caudill is the chief of the Medical Expense and Performance Reporting Branch of the U.S. Army Health Services Commands at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Tom J. Whitaker (70) has been a professor of art at Prestonsburg Community College for the past 15 years. He presently owns Parkway Gallery in Prestonsburg, Ky.

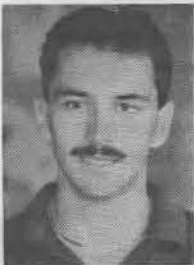
Linda C. Fultz (79) has been appointed patient representative for St. Claire Hospital in Morehead, Ky. Fultz is also an assistant in the quality assurance department. Prior to that, she worked for eight years as a medical technologist in St. Claire's laboratory.

80's

Shari R. Bellamy (87) is a marketing assistant for Randmark Management Inc., a dental maintenance organization in Washington, D.C.

Martha Kelli Bierlin (85) is currently the marketing director for State National Bank in Maysville, Ky., an affiliate of Kentucky Community Bancorp.

Wayne Bishop (82) is the director of the music department at Magoffin Co. High School in Salyersville, Ky. Previously, he was the music director at both Prestonsburg and Leslie Co. High Schools. Before teaching Bishop traveled as a professional musician and was part of the band that accompanied the country music duet, The Judds.



Rodgers

Thomas C. Rodgers (87) is program coordinator at West Virginia State College. Rodgers will supervise special events and the student activities council. He will also work closely with campus fraternities and sororities.

Lisa Kay Reed (88) works as a substitute teacher for Clinton County Schools in Ohio. She is also employed by Sharff's Fashions in Wilmington, Ohio.

Kimberly Grimes Ohl (87)

works as a paralegal in workers' compensation at Dinsmore & Shohl law firm in Cincinnati, Ohio. She and her husband, **Scott (86)** reside in Cincinnati.

Kim Havens Moore (80) is a teacher at Bedford Elementary School in Kentucky. She and her husband have two children.

Kenneth D. Hoyer (86) is an account manager with Kraft Dairy Group in Tampa, Fla. He was previously the territory manager in Miami, Fla.

Rhonda Harless (87) teaches business courses at Excel College in Paintsville, Ky. She is currently working on her master's degree.

Sherry Jo Stone Debord (87) is currently working as a family services worker for the Department of Social Services in Olive Hill, Ky.

Kimberly Liles Davis (81) is the department manager of Central Sterile Processing at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo. She resides in Tupelo with her husband and daughter.

Patricia Eckert Miller (83) is the registrar for Rutledge College on the Ironton, Ohio and Huntington, W. Va. campuses. Her husband **Brent (85)** is employed by Null's Machine Shop/Huntington Brass in Huntington, W. Va. They have one daughter.

Dewey Gibbs (88) was honored as the Foothills Artists' Artist of the Month for August. Gibbs is the graphic design editor for Headmoor Manor Publishing in Morehead, Ky. He is working on his master's degree in studio art at MSU this fall.

Cecelia Engelhardt (84) is the executive director of the Tioga County Women's Coalition in

In Memoriam

In an effort to properly recognize our fellow alumni who have passed away, the Alumni Association has initiated a memorial book program in cooperation with Camden-Carroll Library.

A bookplate will be placed in a new volume in the permanent collection of the library in honor of each of the deceased graduates.

If you are aware of other Morehead State University alumni whose names should be enshrined, please contact us as soon as possible. Please direct your information to: Memorial Books, c/o Alumni Center, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351-1689.

Ollie Duncan Rogers	1934	James O. Craycraft	1964
Clive Akers	1935	Harvey Newell Grannis Jr.	1964
Marvel C. Blair	1936	William Craig Rose	1965
Tandy Prewitt Chenault	1936	Paul Keith Steele	1966
Edward B. Leslie	1936	Glenda Sharon Pack	
William Darwin Sparks	1937	Marshall	1969
Nola Satterfield	1938	Gloria Jean Umberger	
W. Bernard Haney	1939	McCormick	1971
Maude Horn Vines	1940	Myron Alton Barnett	1973
Norman Clifton Poynter Sr.	1941	Sheila Radelle Welch	1977
Avonell Conley Bayes	1957	Karen Jones Moore	1978
Mary Walton Collins	1958	Marjorie Diane Smith	1978
Donald Lewis Reed	1960	Samuel Randell Mullins	1980
Sena Skaggs Forman	1961	Dorcas Shearer Smith	1980
Gary Shelton Link	1961	Michael T. Spillman	1983
James Paul Tackett	1963		

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Pennsylvania. Her husband **Steve (74)** is the pastor of Wellsboro United Methodist Church. They reside in Wellsboro, Pa.

Thomas A. Searcy (81) is the new football coach at Whitesburg High School in Whitesburg, Ky. He and his wife have one daughter.

Stephen Michael O'Connor (82) was named one of 27 TRIO Achievers nationwide by the National Council of Educational Opportunity Associations. He is presently working on a master's degree in history at MSU and is also a practicing attorney in West Liberty, Ky.

Sarah E. Wright (84) has just finished her third year teaching elementary art, grades 1-4, and has started a part-time master's degree in art education at the University of North Texas. She resides in DeSoto, Texas.

Timothy A. Webb (83) joined the Paintsville Medical Center in Paintsville, Ky., practicing podiatric medicine. He and his wife Kathy reside in Prestonsburg, Ky. with their daughter.

Thomas L. May (83) earned his masters degree in educational administration from National University in San Diego, Calif. He is currently attending prospective electronics material officer course at Naval Base in Norfolk, Va. He and his wife Kathy have two children.

S. Gregory Hopkins (85) was recently promoted to graphics coordinator/college bookstores for Velvee Sheen in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is in charge of designing imprinted sportswear for the college retail market.

Bonnie Ferrell (83) spent three years in Kenya as a teacher/vice principal with the U.S. Peace Corps. Ferrell is living in Denver, Col., and is working for the U.S. Treasury Department.



Harris

Daniel E. Harris (82) is the maintenance supervisor at Michigan Carton and Paperboard. He and his wife Cheryl and their daughter reside in Marshall, Mich.

George Day (83) was appointed chief engineer in product engineering for Browning Manufacturing in Maysville, Ky. Day and his wife Deborah live in Maysville with their two children.

Barney Pruetting (80) was promoted to vice president of sales and marketing at Wang International in Memphis, Tenn.

Martha Henderson (88) is the University of Kentucky's new county extension agent for home

economics for Knott County, Ky.

Jeffrey G. Hinkle (87) is the recipient of the Nicholas Bauer Scholarship at Northern Kentucky University's Chase College of Law. During the past year, Hinkle was a teacher at Sheldon Clark High School in Pike County, Ky.

Annette Graham (85) recently received an associate degree from the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. Graham plans to attend Purdue University next year. Until then she will be catering and attending classes at MSU.

Karen Miller Edmonson (82) is a cosmetic consultant for Estee Lauder Cosmetics in Washington Court House. She also farms and resides with her husband Brent in New Holland, Ohio. They have one son.

Robert Simpson (85) has been selected for promotion to captain. He is presently the executive officer/motor officer of a 150 soldier Air Defense Signal Company in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Steven D. Fouch (84) was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force after graduating from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Jamshid Golzy (84) works for Van Herrick's Environmental Planting in Los Angeles, Calif., as a horticultural supervisor. He and his wife have a son.

Kimberly Jan Harris (82) was named one of 50 outstanding Young Women of America for the past year. She is currently an instructor at James Madison University and a doctoral student at Virginia Polytechnical and State University in Blacksburg, Va.

Nora Hatton (87) was appointed director of public relations and alumni affairs at Lees College in Jackson, Ky. Prior to her promotion, Hatton did institutional research for Lees College.

Dawn R. Duzan (83) has been promoted to psychosocial rehabilitation supervisor in Lewis County, Ky. She was previously an assistant in a similar program in Fleming County, Ky. She has been employed by Comprehend, Inc., since December 1986.

Ken Fowlkes (83) is the coordinator of the Substance Abuse Services for Fayette County, Ga.

Russell Wayne Stevens (87) begins medical school this fall at the University of Kentucky. He and his wife **Kimberly (88)** have one daughter.

David T. Arnold (87) second lieutenant completed the field artillery officer basic course at Fort Sill, Okla.

Jennifer Adkins (87) is currently employed by Excel College in Paintsville, Ky., where she is an instructor. She is also working on her master's degree in

guidance at MSU.

Tom Cardiff (88) has been hired as the district executive for the Midland Trail District in the Blue Grass in Kentucky. He has received such scouting honors as the Arrow of Light, Eagle Scout Rank and membership in the Order of the Arrow. He, his wife **September (87)** and son live in Morehead, Ky.

Ronald J. Caudill (83) is the Kentucky regional coordinator for Park Communications, Inc. Caudill is the former general manager of Park Newspapers of Morehead, Inc. In Caudill's new position, he will be coordinating Park-owned newspapers throughout Ky. and will manage The Sentinel-Echo of London and The Morehead News. Caudill is a member of the MSU Foundation, Inc., Board of Trustees and the Morehead First Christian Church.

Dr. Robert A. Whittaker (83) is a doctor of chiropractic medicine. He has his own practice in Flatwoods, Ky.

Philip R. Smith (85) will receive his Certified Public Accountants Certificate upon his completion of the two-year experience requirement. He is employed by Morehead State University and lives in Morehead with his wife **E. Margaret (87)**.

Don W. Everman, Jr. (81) was sworn in as a Certified Public Accountant in October. He is employed by the CPA firm of Kimbleton, Hampton & Company in Ashland, Ky. He and his wife **Valerie (81)** live in Grayson, Ky.

David Cochran (88) is working at Grubco-Entomology Research Laboratory in Fairfield, Oh. He is also performing as a professional musician.

Gregory Craft (87) completed a Masters of Science degree at Morehead State University. He is currently attending the college of dentistry at the University of Louisville.

Happy
New
Year!



Wedding Watch

Joanna Kay Suppes (80), Wooster, Ohio, and **James Kent Yoder (78)** Morehead, Ky.

Kelli Dianne Cromer, Grayson, Ky., and **Steven Alfred Hall (77)**, Ashland, Ky.

Michelle Jones, Louisville, Ky., **Clarence D. Dickerson Jr. (84)**, Louisville, Ky.

Kimberly Rae Graham (87), Peebles, Ohio, and **David Douglas**, Hillsboro, Ohio

Sarah Conley (78), Oil Springs, Ky., and **Don A. Bailey (83)**, Olive Hill, Ky.

Lori E. Howe (87), Maysville, Ky., and **Michael E. Stanley (78)**, Catlettsburg, Ky.

Lisa Kay Reed (88), Lucasville, Ohio, and **Jerry L. Buckler**, Lucasville, Ohio

Ruthie Lynn Patterson (88), Ashland, Ky., and **John Lynd (88)**, Flatwoods, Ky.

Georgetta Jean Wyant (79), Flatwoods, Ky., and **Willie Douglas Williams**, Versailles, Ky.

Sherry Kay Meeks, Flatwoods, Ky., and **Randell Kevin Hazel (82)**, Raceland, Ky.

Melanie Ann Stephens (87), Worthington, Ky., and **Robert Brian Conley**, Russell, Ky.

Susan Valerie Slane, Ashland, Ky., and **Robert Alexander Stoeher IV (81)**, Ashland, Ky.

Anita Marie Clark (86), Flatwoods, Ky., and **Dale Gee**, Connie Marie Stone,

Maloneton, Ky., and **Randy Wayne Moore (86)**, Worthington, Ky.

Kimberly Grimes (87), Sharpsburg, Ky., and **Alan Scott Ohi (86)**, Cincinnati, Ohio

Marlo Ann Johnson, Tutor Key, Ky., and **Thomas Joseph Ratterman (88)**, Louisville, Ky.

Meggan Addington, Sandy Hook, Ky., and **John C. Smith (83)**, Olive Hill, Ky.

Connie Gayle Langley, Louisville, Ky., and **Brian Andrew Rohleder (85)**, Louisville, Ky.

Melisa A. Schunk (86), Harrison, Ohio, and **Neal E. Ramsey (87)**, Cleves, Ohio

Mary Elizabeth Hall (86), Ashland, Ky., and **Timothy Alan Sergeant (85)**, Summit, Ky.

Kimberly Ann Kroehling (88), Russell, Ky., and **Donnie Ray Hall (87)**, Morehead, Ky.

Regina Porter, Grayson, Ky., and **Douglas Porter (84)**, Olive Hill, Ky.

Kimberly Ann Lykins (81), West Liberty, Ky., and **David Wayne Storey**, Louisville, Ky.

Ellen Kay Hunt (83), Mt. Sterling, Ky., and **James Kellie Poe**, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Commentary

A Time To Give Thanks

By any standard, Morehead State University is an outstanding, growing institution of higher education.

The volunteer service, vision and warm generosity of countless alumni, businesses, organizations and other friends who provide funds for scholarships, instructional equipment, faculty research and other worthwhile purposes are of great significance in the achievement of the University's goals.

The University deeply values the increasing personal interest, support and involvement of its many friends.

In pausing to count our blessings at this special time, we wish you and your family a most happy holiday season.

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A Crowning Event—
Jill Leigh Brookbank, Ripley, Ohio, senior, was crowned MSU's 1988 Homecoming Queen by President C. Nelson Grote. Brookbank is a journalism/public relations major and a Dean's List student.